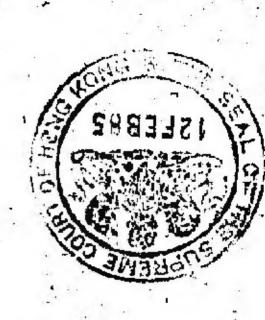
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SATURDAY,

the 7th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales

AN ASSORTMENT OF

comprising :--

KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO, TOKIO and SAT-

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Intimations.

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PANY, LIMITED.

1885, under 'The Indian Companies

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Sharcholders is bmited to the

. amounts not paid up on

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IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH ;

PAYAGLE \$5 PRASHARS ON APPLICATION

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Hongkong, March 5, 1885.

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RESERVE FUND,......\$4,400,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION ) OF DIVIDENDS, ..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-\$7,500,000 PRIETORS,.....

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N Current Deposit Account at the rat of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. # 4 per cent. # 5 per cent. . . . .

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted: Drarts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2. The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will

form a direct security for the repnyment of sums deposited in the above 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500

in any one year. 4. - Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositors own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums les than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.- Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8. -Interest at the rate of 32 per cent, por annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers. containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 11. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary. 12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are

exempt from stamp duty. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK BEDSTEADS! CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883. ) LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS. At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Torms which may be learnt on application.

CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT,

Manager. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

Intimations.



ARMY CONTRACTS-1885-6.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, marked on the cover 'Tender for Army Contracts,' will be Received until 12 o'Clock, Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1885, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SER-VICES required by the COMMISSARIAT and TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886 :-

SUPPLIES. 1.-For Her Majesty's Troops.-Provi-SIONS, FUEL and LIGHT, &C. 2. - For Hospitals. - Provisions, Fault, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c. SERVICES.

3. - SCAVENING, SWEEPING CHIMNEYS, and Stock in all the SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to LATRINES. 4.—LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Ex. newest styles. terior Lamps. 5.—REPAIRING COMMISSARIAT BOATS.

6 .- For the PURCHASE of EMPTY PORTER

Samples to accompany each Tender for Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, &c., can be obtained on application at the COMMISSARIAT and TRANSPORT OFFICE, Commissariat Buildings, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

The Secretary of State for War reserves to himself the right of accepting the whole, or a portion of any Tender and does not bind himself to accept the lowest. Commissariat & Transport Office,

28th February, 1885. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be hold at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purnose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Ac- CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, counts to the 31st December, 1884. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th listant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1885.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING o SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7. Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Half-past Twelve o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1885.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS U are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAL-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) 4 T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. Rogens, . No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH 715 by Atmospheric Suction without prin or inconvenience Discount to missionaries and families.

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ARE NOW SHOWING

INHE Largest Assortment of BEDSTEADS ever seen in Far East. Over ONE HUNDRED Brass and CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK IRON BEDSTEADS to select from, ranging in price from \$10 to \$100 each.

An Inspection is Invited.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

ROBERT LANG

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, CAPITAL ......TWO MILLION DOLLARS QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in

CLOTHING. Tweeds. Coatings.

SHIRTS. Having completed our arrangements we Trouserings. can now make to order White Dress Serges. Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

EX STEAMSHIP SARPEDON.

OUR FIRST DELIVERIES OF T ADIES STRAW HATS. CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S STRAW HATS, LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOSIERY, GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. BY LAST INDIAN MAIL Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's CALCUTTA PITH HATS.

Hongkong, March 3, 1885.

Intimations.

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884. MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, 1884. will be adjusted by the Office, and no

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong; March 2, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1884, at the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds Sterling per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after tors believe that, under the new Manage-MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are existing will be removed, and that full requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

NOTICE. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. . MR. WM. N. BAIN having RESIGNED SODA his appointment will be succeeded by Tonic Mr. WM. PARLANE as MANAGER of this Company from the 1st Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

NOTICE

THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP, No. 67. Queen's Road Central, under the Style TUNG HING, has been established for years. It has been much indebted to its as a S roff, and on the 15th February, 1885, REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. he has RESIGNED his POST to go somewhere else. Customers and Debtors to best in the East, being 431 feet long and what they owe and get their Receipts. neap tides 22 feet. After this information, Debtors to the The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all Tune Hine Shop are requested not descriptions and compound Engines up to Corronation, Queen's Road, Hougkong. to pay Tung Hing's account to LEUNG 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of Smrt, but to Tune Hine, who will come work can be undertaken at the shortest personally to Receive the Payment. Pay- notice. ments will also be received when sent to Powerful lifting SHEARS are being the Shop, where proper Receipts for the erected same can be had.

TUNG HING, Tailor, Central District. Hongkong, February 18, 1885.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mesara. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HOTEL ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, at-4- o'Clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Buard of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, - - Secretary .... Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

ITHE Directors have appointed Mr. R. C. HURLEY SECRETARY and MANAGER of the Company from the 1st Instant. All Communications should therefore be addressed to him after this date. The Direcment, the grounds of complaint heretofore satisfaction will be given to Supporters.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS,

Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply: WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERADE. SELIZER 11 KASPBERRYADE, SARSAPARILLA !! &c., &c., &c. At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH. Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI Customers. Mr. LEUNG SHIU, in the DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING year 1883 entered into service of the Shop WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and The DOCK is one of the largest and the said Tung Hrng Shop are requested 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water to come personally to the Shop to pay on blocks at apring tides of 27 feet and

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

For further Particulars, apply to

WM. POWELL & Co.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SINGAPORE EXCHANGE BUILD-

Secretary, (Pro Tem.) ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq. THIS Company is formed for the purpose I of taking Fire Insurance risks in the

> avail itself of local information and experience, r. Applications for shares may be sent Entry at once. 318 accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each share applied for, to any of the Branches or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and

China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. Applications from the Straits Settlements, Malay States, Netherlands India, Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must reach Singapore on or before 15th March noxt : from Jupan, China, Philippines. Burmah and India, on or before 7th April

next, and from Europe, Australia or elso-226 where, on or before 15th May next. To applicants to whom no allotment of shares is made, the deposit will be returned in full: and in case of application by any applicant for more shares than are alloted to him, the extra deposits will be applied in payment of the amounts due on the allotment of his shares. Prospectuses and Forms of Application for shares can be obtained on application

> (pro tem.) of the Company. Singapore, 5th February, 1885.

to any of the above mentioned Banks, to

the Legal Advisors, or to the Secretary

NOTICE, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGEONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidaross of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Furnish to the Liquidarous of the Bank, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of

Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK For the

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE OMENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

To Let.

TO LET ON LEASE.

TIHE Undersigned has received instruc-TIENDERS WANTED for the following TENEMENTS :-Nos. 88 to 102, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

11 15 " 22, PRAYA. 1 " 14, TAI-WONG LANE. " 27. TAI-WONG STREET. 2 m. 26, Ship Street,

The Property will be put in thorough Ropair. Entry from 1st April. Tenders to be lodged with the Undersigned on or before 20th March. For further Particulars, apply to

G. C. ANDERSON. 4; Praya Central, Hongkong, Fohrnary 20, 1885.

TO BE LET.

THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE. \_\_ suitable for a Large STORE, for SHOPS, WAREHOUSES OF MERCHANTS' OFFICES with or without Godows and Dwelling House; or the Premises can be Subdivided to suit TENANTS.

Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1885.

TO LET. 290 Incorporated on the fifth day of February, COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hotel DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, December 24, 1884.

Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share STORAGE. OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL

> Hongkong, December 27, 1884. - 2178 TO LET.

NIEW BUNGALOW-FURNISHED, at Mount Kellett Spur. Five Rooms, LARGE BASEMENT, OUT HOUSES, TENNIS Possession from April,

JOHN D. HUTCHTSON, 24, Stanley Street. Hongkong, February 14, 1885. 259

G. R. LAMMERT.

(Manager, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B, CAINE ROAD. PUSSUSSION from 1st January, 1885.

> Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1884. TO LET.

NIO. 3, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1 lat March. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 4. Praya Centrul. Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

STORAGE, MOODS taken on STORAGE at the GODOWNS, No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, at Moderate Rates.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, No. 4, Praya Central.

TO LET. special view to meet local wants and to THE LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE at Kowloon known as Belvuo. With GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached

Hongkong, March 2, 1885.

Apply to

4. Praya Central. Hongkong, February 20, 1885. TO BE LET. OFFICES OF APARTMENTS

G. C. ANDERSON,

in Suites. in STANLEY STREET, at the back of the 'Victoria Exchange. Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Shipping.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW

(SHARP PEAK.)

The Departure of the Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Captain Preman, for the above Ports, is POSTPONED till further

For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, February 23, 1885. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship Woosung. Captain Hunt, will be despatched for the above

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886,

mentioned Ports on WEDNESDAY, the

18th Instant, at 4 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

Captain GEARE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1885. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Port on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 4, 1885. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) . The Spanish Steamer

above on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th Inst. at o'Clock 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

Capt. J. NEWTON, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon.

Agents. Hongkong, March 5, 1885.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

Hongkong, March 5, 1885.

Steamship Sumatra will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 11th Instant, at

A. MoIVER.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1885. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK.) The Steamship S. C. RICKARD, Conidr.

the above Ports on or about the 16th March. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

will be despatched for

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Capt. J. Annually despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1885.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Crescent. RULAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1885.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Shipping. Steamers.

Glenroy,

COMPANY, LIMITED. Esmeralda,
Captain Taylor, will be
despatched for the above

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Francisco Reyes,
URRUTICORCHEA, Master,
will be despatched as

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer...

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Capt. P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 5, 1885.

Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA

For Freight or Passage, apply to - Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK.

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FAIRBANKS' SCALES. DEVOE'S NONPARÈIL KEROSINE

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PAINTS and OILS, TALLOW and TAR, PITCH and ROSIN.

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LATE ARRIVALS. CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarta, IRES. GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET, "

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ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Sole Agents for MESSES, TURNBULL, JNR., AND SOMERVILLE'S

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Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be of Cargo are hereby requested to sens

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less notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship

Augean,

Captain Thomas, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Instant.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt D'EGVILLE, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1885.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

Captain Trizck, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

[1]HE S.S. Arratoon Apour having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, 373 none will be entertained after the 13th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hougkong, March 6, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undorsigned for countersignature; and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant will be 374 at once landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1885.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS

March 5, 1885 :-Doris, German steamer, 771, W. Zerrahn, Keelung March 3, Ballast. A. R. MARTY. Massalla, Gorman steamer, 1,263, G. Peters n, Saigon March 2, General,-SIEMSSEN & Co.

March 6:-Stentor, British steamer, 1,206, T. T. Edwards, Shanghai March I, and Amoy, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Andria, &c., via Suez-Canal Ianila, via Amoy Ianila Inrseilles, &c., via Saigon New York	Iphigenia (s) Glonfinlas (s) Radnorhshire (s) Esmeralda (s) Francisco Reyes (s) Saghalien (s) Crescent	J. Ahrens	Siemssen & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co. Russell & Co. Remedios & Co. Messageries Maritimes. Russelt & Co.	About March 20. About March 11. About March 16. March 7, at 5 p.m. March 9, at 5 p.m. March 10, at noon. Quick despatch March 13, at 3 p.m.
hanghu	Glenroy (s)	Gasko	Jardine, Matheson & Co	March 7. at 4 p.m.
Swatow and Baugkok Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Namoa (6)	Pitman	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick despatch.
Swatow and Chefoo Sydney and Melbourne, &c Pientsin via Swatow Yokohama and Hiogo	Even (s)	Thomas	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
TOKORRING AND THOSO,				

June & Decem. 1 % prem.

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MARK & FAR	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-	Position Per Keserve.	Balancec.f ward	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	60,000	<b>S</b> 125	\$ 125	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 51,443	120 % prem. ≈8275 per share
North-China Insurance Company, Limited Yangtsze Insurance Company, Limited Union Insurance Society Company, Limited China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited	5,000 8,000 2,000 24,000	£ 200 £ 25 \$ 1,250 \$ 83.33 \$ 250	£ 50 £ 25 \$ 125 \$ 25 \$ 50	£ 50,000 \$ 534,000 \$ 600,000 8 105,000	\$ 496,329 \$ 167,381 \$ 469,560	\$64 n cash \$824 n
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited	1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 200		Credit balance \$ 35,165.20	
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HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited	8,000	8 100	\$ 75	\$ 213,000	8 34,638	\$28 prem. ex. div., sellers
Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 sh. issued {	18,387 31,212		£ 10 £ 10	1 1 1	•••	30 % discount
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited	3,500	\$ 100	all	146	•••	30 discount do.
MISCELLANEOUS.  Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Limited.  HK. and China Gas Company, Limited  New Shares	10,000	£ 100	£ 7.10	£ 8,552.17.10	0 {	47 per cent., ex div. \$100 per share Old \$120 per share New \$ 60
China Sugar Company, Limited	9,000 1,250 600 7,000 5,000	\$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 50 \$ 100 \$ 50	8 100 \$ 50 \$ 100 0 all	\$ 24,25 \$ 6,00	0 8 543.83	8135 n ex dividend 8110 n ex div., buyers
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai. Hongkong Rope Manufactory Co., Limited LOANS.	2,000			Rates of	do.	868 11 cash, buyers
Chinese Imperial 1874	6,276 16,040 3,899	£ 100	0 all	Interest.	June 30 Dec. 33 Feb. 28 Ag. 33 April & October June 16& Dec. 10	

Duburg, German steamer, 1,097; Schultz, Swatow March 4, General. — Bun Hin

Woosing, British steamer, 1,109, A Hunt, Port Darwin February 23, Coal .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Arration Apar, British steamer, 1,392, Tenders Close. A. B. Mactavish, Calcutta; February 19, Noon. -Tenders for Army Contracts re-Penang 25, and Singapore 27, Opium, Saltcoived at Commissariat Office. petro, Cotton &c., &c.-David Sassoon, SONS & Co. Auctions.

Enterprise, American corvette, from

Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, J. L. Davies, Calcutta via Penang and Singapore February 27, Opium & General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 6 :--Alwine, for Hoihow. Fidelio, for Whampon. Anton, for Hoihow. Tcheran, for Yokehama." Enterprise, American corvette, for a cruise Yorkshire, for Shanghai. Ægean, for Whampon. Harter, for Singapore. Claymore, for Swatow.

Melita, for Chefoo, CLEARED. Helicon, for Victoria, (V.L.) Samur, for Cebu. Jessie Usborne, for Akyab. Pembrokeshire, for Saigon. Duburg, for Singapore. May, for Singapore. Stentor, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVAD. Per Mussalia, from Saigon, 10 Chinese. Por Stendor, from Shanghai, &c., Mr Paul, and Miss Lawrence, and 40 Chinese. Per Duburg, from Swatow, 440 Chinese for Straits Settlements.

Per Hoosing, from Port Dirwin, Mr Carlos Wesch, and 90 Chinese. Por Arration Apear, from Calcutta, &c. Col. Nuguet, Messrs P. Teske, F. Scoulandi, Mr and Mrs Aaron S. Gubbay, Messrs D. A. Gubbay, A. Y. Gubbay and S. J. D. Cohen, and 654 Chinese. Per Taisang, from Calcutta, &c., 376

DEPARTED. Per Tchera , for Yokchama: from Hongkong, Mesars W. D. Hutchison, McQueen and W. McQueen, Mr and Mrs Chance from London, Capt. Airey, Mr S. Hihara from Venice, Mr G. Muller; from Bombay, Mr. England, Col. Batchelor; from Colombo, Mr Coldecott's native servant, and Capt.

Horle; from Penang, Mr H. O. Maynard and servant, from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Robertson and Avirasi Jean. Per Alwine, for Hollow, 12 Chinese. Per Auton, for Hollow, 20 Chinese. Per Yorkshire, for Singapore, 2 Euro-

Per Marter, for Singapore, 3 Europeans, To DEPART. Per H. licon, for Victoria, (V.I.), 1 Euro-

Per Samar, for Cebu, 3 Europeans. Per Glenroy, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans. Per Pembrukeshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Duburg, for Singapore, 432 Chinese. Per Stentor, for Singapore, 3 Europeans, ind 455 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. Per German steamer Dovis reports : Had very light monsoon; and very often thick

foggy weather. The British steamer Arrateon Apear reports : First part strong mensoon ; latter part moderate monsoon and fine weather. Off Lema Island, detained 6 hours owing to dense foggy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL— Per Glenroy, at 11,30 a.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 7th inst. For SAIGUN .-Per Doris, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst. For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-

Per Mosser, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 9th inst. For BANGKOK -Per Hannbe, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 9th inst.

For MANILA,-Per Francisco Reges, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 9th inst. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK -Per Mongkut, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Suma ra, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Saghalien IT is evident that the arrangements conwill be despatched on TUESDAY, nected with Coroner's inquests are not beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Capo. Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Oceanic. will be despatched on FRIDAY, the - 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, but the place is not suited for a court-San Francisco, the United States, Ca- room in which long sittings are frenada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will quently a necessity. Jurors also combe closed as follows :--

the Mails, &c.

2.15 P.M. Rogistry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Cor- exists as to the place where an inquest respondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the de | rule that the Coroner should hold the inparture be on Monday),-5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M. -Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.40 a.m. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon. - Glenroy leaves for Shanghai, 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila, &c.

2 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

eneral Riemoranda. TUESDAY, March 10:-Goods per Taisang undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 12:-Claims against the Yorkshire must sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 13:-Claims against the Mosser must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

Wednesday, March 18:-Nuon,-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. 12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the General Agents' office.

Hongkong Hotel. TUESDAY, March 31 :-Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. List of Contributions to the Canton Ins

4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at

Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG: (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

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8	1.25	1.32	6.17	6.5
9	4.3	2.24	6.16	6.5
10 .	6.34	3.48	6.15	6.5
11	7.32	5.10	6.14	6.6
12	7.48	6.14	6.13	6.7

mine, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameon: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

at 7.20 p.m. The China Zelail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1885. the 10th March, with Mails for the so carefully attended to as the varied 107° E. longitude, to be in force from the United Kingdom, Europe, and places interests involved demand. We do not 7th March. No notice of the blockade know who is at fault in this matter, but could be given to the foreign consuls at trust that the convenience of jurors and Pakhoi as no communications were possible others will receive a little more attention | between the French naval forces and the than has been the castom hitherto. The usual hours will be observed in closing The new Mortuary, situated as it is so port. far away from most places of business, has now been rendered a little more Paris, and from this it would appear that endurable than it was formerly, by the the blockade extends from a short distance suddition of a few articles of farniture, plain that their time is unnecessarily of Paris. wasted by the nocertainty that often PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S POLICY.

the first considerations for the guidance on the other side of the White Nile. The

may be held. Although, unfortunately, extra Postage until the time of departit may not always be in the power of the Coroner to avoid unnecessary delay and uncertainty, still that officer possesses an amount of discretionary nower that would be somewhat alurming. if fully realised, and it ought, we think, Mails, &c., by the French Contract to be possible to consider the convenience of jurors in this matter. quest, if convenient, at the place where the death happened, has naturally become a dead letter; and so soon as that officer decides to hold any inquest, he ought also to be in a position to say where his Court will be held. As it one of the fundamental rules of Coroner's inquiries, however, that they must be held upon view of the body, the convenience of the Police, as well as that of Gordon's favour and confidence. It is bethe Medical Department, may have to lieved the plans for the capture of the city

of the Coroner. Of course, it is the ambition of an efficient Coroner that these two considerations, so far as practicable, should have nearly equal weight and as a rule go together. This is not always possible; and in a recent case it is somewhat difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to which received most attention. At an inquest said to have been held on the 4th instant, the proceedings were apparently recorded and the verdict signed, although the body was not in view. It might have been inconvenient for the Coroner and Jurors to have sought for and found the body, or for the Police and the Doctors to have sought for and found the Coroner and produced the body; but to inquire into such a matter without taking some trouble either way, oppears to us to place the solemn responsibilities which the law lays upon Coroners in a very unusual light. Any inquest held must, as we have said, be held upon visw of the body, and any inquest held as this inquiry seems to have been conducted is, we presume, of no effect. Altogether, things Coronial require looking into; and as Mr H. E. Wodehouse, the present holder of this important office, has hitherto shown much consideration for the public convenience, there must surely be a screw loose somewhere in the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the harmonious working of the departments. Nothing, however, can justify the holding of an inquest without complying with the forms which are ab-

REFERRING to the new Lekin taxes at

solutely necessary.

Canton, the Shanghai Courier, of the 27th ult., bas the following hint :- The lekin on kerosene nil in Canton has been raised to 70 cents per case. Are the Chambers of Commerce taking any steps to investigate and combat, if necessery, the additions that are being made to the lekin on all the principal articles of foreign commerce? Doubtless, the Chambers of Commerce would gladly combat this form of burdening trade, were there any reasonable ground to believe that the Foreign Ministers at Peking would take any action in the matter. In our opinion, even although little can be done to effect a practical change, every effort should be made to remonstrate and protest against this wholesale doubling of the taxes upon foreign imports. The mercantile community ought to bear in mind that the lokin duties frequently become permanent charges upon trade. Duties which were first introduced to enable the Imperial Government to suppress the Tacping Rebellion are still in full force, although the insurrection which called them into existence was crushed twenty years since. This is the great danger against which the Chambers of Commerce should guard the Foreign Trade; otherwise the Lekin, which has a certain amount of reason in it, will 736 become a lasting injustice. Our correspondent 'Anti-Lekin,' while correct-Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any ling a slight error in our previous other persons who may desire to con- femarks, explains the reason why the sult the files of local, Clans, Japan, importation of Kerosine has not suf-American, English, Indian or Austra- fered from the increase of the war tax lian newspapers, are invited to call at imposed on it. But, although this acsixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, counts in a measure for the fact that the from these countries, are now filed for ten-uil and nut-oil, still our remark that the importation would have largely increased but for the enormous impost laid upon it, is equally true. If the Chinese officials could only be brought to believe in some liberal system of taxation, under which a rational discrimination would be excraised, a great result would be gained. The next article of trade on which information may be forthcoming is that of Silk, as the tax to be placed thereon has already been settled. So soon as we learn the particulars, they will be duly made known. In the meantime, some combined action on the part of the ( hambers of Commerce, so far at least as discovering when the Trade will be relieved of these temporary burdens, 28-High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 ought to be taken with vigour and promptness.

Blockade of Pakhoi and Neigh-The publication of this issue commenced bouring Coast.

> A telegram has been received here by the French Consul from Commandant Beaumont, commanding the French naval forces in Tonquin, dated Haiphong the 5th inst., announcing that a blockade has been declared of Pakhoi and the China coast from the frontier of Tonquin to

> The longitude stated is reckoned from to the east of Pakhoi to the frontier of Tenguin. The longitude of Pakhoi is 109. 06° E. of Greenwich, and 106. 46° E.

> > TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 5th March. President Cleveland, in the course of his inaugural speech, stated that the policy of the U. S. Government would be the avoidance of all entangling foreign alliances and the exclusion of Chinese.

THE FALL OF KHARTOUM. BOMBAY, February 12th. A special telegram to the Bombay Gazette from London says :- There is now no room for doubt that Khartoum fell through treachery. The traitors are believed to have been two Pashes who had won be considered. In such a case, it will had been previously arranged between the 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes be a wholesome rule for all concerned to disloyal Pashas and the Mahdi. The bear in mind and act upon, that duty to the public and the convenience of the Mahdi's followers made a pretence of assaultjurors called to assist at an inquest are ing Omdurman a few miles from Khartoum

The traitor Pushas then opened the gates, and admitted the rebels into the city. Horrible scenes ensued; the rebels swarmed into the city, and displayed great savagery. The palace occupied by Gordon was the chief object of attack. Gordon, on coming to the door to rally the faithful troops, was mortally stabled, but dooth did, not occur for ten days. It is not known whether Gordon fell into the hands of the enemy, or died among friends.

A general and merciless massacre of the inhabitants went on for hours. The rebels were relentless, and spared no one, saving the Mahdi's sympathisers.

The steamer commanded by Lord Charles Beresford was disabled for ten hours, and had to be repaired under the enemy's tire: Sir Charles Wilson and party, leaving the island where they had entrenched themselves, assisted in silencing the enomy's battery.

Lord Wolseley has sent a telegraphic despatch, in which he warmly commands Sir Charles Wilson.

BANGALORE, February 10th. The Mahommedan community of Bangalore hold the opinion that the Mahdi could at any time have taken Khartoum, but waited the arrival of the reinforcements in order to worry them.

They say the Mahdi will give Sir Charles Wilson much trouble yet. He wishes to Jannoy the English, and that is all. He does not care to obtain a permanent vie-

They do not look on Gordon as a practical General, but as a visionary.

Beyond expressing their satisfaction at the Mahdi's success as doing credit to Islam, and as in part a retrieval of the recent defeats suffered by Turkey, the Mahommedans of these parts have no political bins in the matter, or, if they have, they are reticent.

#### A NEW SOARE.

RANGOON, February 10th. There is great excitement amongst the Burmese owing to the reported coming of soveral French war ships. The value of property is falling greatly.

ADELAIDE, Feb 19. A Nationalist newspaper, the United Irishman, publishes an offer of ten thousand pounds for the production of the body of the Prince of Wales, dead or alive.

The sermons at mostly all the churches last Sunday were on the death of Gordon. TROOPS FROM AUSTRALIA FOR THE SOUDAN.

ADELAIDE, Feb. 19. There, is much excitement consequent on an offer being made by the Government of New South Wales to send about 800 men, with all necessary arms, to the

Souden. The Imperial Government have accept the offer, and the troops leave early in March in the 'Iberia' and 'Australian,' which have been chartered for the purpose.

Subsequently similar offers were made by the Governments of Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia : Victoria to send 700 men, and Queensland and South Australia 250 sach.

Lord Dorby telegraphed yesterday that the offers of the three last colonies would be accepted in the autumn, if required. Large numbers of men in Adelaide have inigned to go.

The Queen has telegraphed her thanks to the colonies for the proffered aid.

Lord Wolseley has also telegraphed to Sydney, stating that it will afford him great pleasure to receive the Australian

tenance of the Australians. Mr James Tyson offers £4,000 a year for three years, and other well-known men offer £1,000 members of the crews. annually.

Lord Wolseley telegraphs that a battle took place between General Earle's forces and the Arabs, and after a severe fight alaughter.

General Earle, Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre. Colonel Colency, and eight men were killed, and ave officers and forty men wound-

It is now reported that Gordon was shot, not stabbed, at the capture of Khartoum. The question of the German annexation of New Guinea will most likely be sattled

by an International Conference. Extreme precautions are being taken in London sgainst further dynamite ex-

ADELAIDE, Feb. 12. At the sculling match on the Parramatta River, on Saturday last, Hanlan against Clifford, for £ 00 aside, sixty thousand persons were present. Hanlan won with

the finish. engaged in twenty games simultaneously at the Melbourne Club, on Saturday night through the public streets after the hour

perfect case, being seven lengths shead at

last. He won eighteen and drew two. Egypt from India.

ADELAIDE, Feb. 5. The English Government have sceepted the offer of the New South Wales Govern-"Wolverine" for Colonel Scratchley. She is being refitted in Byd-

He was complaining that the upon the body of a Chinawoman named Egan, of the R. A., and Palmer, of the Navy, Mr Hancock on the part of the Navy, Mr Hancock on the part of the Navy, in which officials of whom Vambury speaks so dis- tou, o cases Silk Piece Goods.

enough at the time she shot him. He is No. 16 Cochrane Street. The deceased best, and were, at the end of the perform-

been made by Germany, and others are pro- when she accidentally upset it, the oil watch, for first prize, and a very neat silver-

John Bright ridicules the Imperial fede- asturated with kerosine, caught fire from ration, advocating sympathy with the co- the ignited wick, and the poor woman was THE Chinese at Ningpo state that

MORE TROOPS FOR THE SOUDAM. BOMBAY, February 10th, 10h. 4m. The London correspondent of the Bomboy Gazette sends the following special

There is great activity at the Horse Guards, and arrangements are being made on an extensive scale-for sending out a death. supplementary expedition against the

Mahdi. The 1st Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment, now at Portland, has been ordered

Colonel Sir W. Owen Lanyon, Assistant Lord Wolseley.

AS IT SHOULD BE. Shipowners are heartily cooperating with an extensive scale.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL :- Descalion, January 15.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the O. & O. steamer Arabic, left Yokohama on Sunday, the ist instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about. Saturday, the 7th instant

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Co. str. Melbourne, left Singapore for Sai-28th ulto, at 6 p.m., and may be expeoted here on or about Sunday, the

The S. S. Priam left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant. The S. S. Glaucus left Singapore for this

port on the 1st instant. THE agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the Melbourne, with the next French

mail, left Saigon for Hongkong, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. MESSAS Russell & Co. inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s Steamer Airlic left Port Darwin for this port on the 5th inst.

and may be expected to arrive on or about the 15th inst. THE total force of British troops at present in Egypt aggregates not far short of 20,0 0 men. In the Delta there are about 5,000. at Suakim fully 4,000, and General Wolseley

has under his immediate hand about 10,000.

We learn that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have negotiated loan on the London Market, for the Chinese Government, to the extent of one million and a half sterling (£1,500,000). The security obtained comprises all the Maritime Customs.

Telegrams which have appeared in the N.-C. D. News state that Count Ito Herobumi was to leave Yokohama in the Satsuma Maru for Tientein, on the 28th ult., on a special mission to Peking respecting the Corean difficulty. He was to be accompanied by a suite of twenty persons, including General

A REPORT is current amongst the salt smug- police were called in, and Lan Afo and glers, at Yau-ma-ti that on the night of the three others among the rioters were arrest 2nd inst. a number of junks, loaded with ed, and were brought up before Mr Wode-The enthusiasm is very great, and large amuggled salt, were caught and surrounded house at the Police Court this morning sums are daily being offered by the co- by several Customs' cruisers in Deep Bay, Lau Afo, the originator of the row, was lonists to contribute towards the main. and that a serious fight ensued; the Revenue fined \$10, or three weeks hard labour, and cruisers firing into the junks, sinking was ordered to pay \$10 compensation to several of them and killing a number of the the complainants, in default to undergo a

PRINCE Chun has, says the Shanghai Courier, for his good behaviour for six weeks, or to received the order of the throne to consult with the Tsung-h Yamen and the Board the latter were repulsed with great of Revenue upon the advisability of increasing the Lekin taxes upon sundry articles of import and export, notable amongst which, as affecting foreign interests; are tea and opium. Twelve articles have been proposed, and are still under consideration in the Capital.

> ANOTHER Chinaman has been arrested this afternoon by the police on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Mahomed Alli Rehemally in Lyndhurst Terrace. The new prisoner is believed to be one of the three men who were seen by the hawker who gave evidence in the case to enter the shop in Lyndhurst Terrace and seize the murdered man. It is said that this man admits the whole affair and alleges that the prisoner now under remand was the principal in the murder.

THE twelve women who were charged, on Blackburne, the English chess champion, the 4th inst., with a breach of the sanitary regulations by carrying noxious matters specified in the regulations, appeared before Two battalions of Sepoys will preceed to Mr Wodehouse, at the Police Court; this morning, on remand. His Worship decided that as the defendants had already lost two days in attending the Court he would dis miss the present case, but warned the de fendants that in future, if they appeared on a similar charge, they would be punished.

O'Donovan Rossa, the noted Fenian and An inquest was held at the Tung-Wah chief of assassins, was shot by an English Hospital this afternoon (6th inst.) by the hospital nurse in New York, named Miss Coroner, Mr H. E. Wodehouse, and a jury, out no less than eight competitors, of whom Mr Danby on the part of the plaintiffs, and

running down her clothes. The clothes, mounted Malacca cane for the second. body and the lega. The accident occurred deserted .- N.-C. D. News. on the 21st February, and the sufferer was

the injuries received. . The jury returned a verdict of accidental

Probably the gratifying display of loyalty made by our countrymen in Australia, as detailed in the telegrams we publish to proceed to Gibraltar at once, pending elsewhere, will do more to bind the Colonies to the Mother Country than all the The 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, territorial annexations in the world. The not to despatch any steamers to Tientain 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards, and 2nd brief telegram which Reuter forwarded Battalion Scots Guards, have been warned, concerning troops from New South Wales to hold themselves in readiness for active was received here with the feeling that some mistake had been made. But n only has New South Wales, but Victoria, Adjutant General at Portsmouth, will join | Queensland, and South Australia also have made offers of troops; and although the Sydney Contingent of 800 is the only one accepted so far, those from the other Colo-Government, and have offered transport on | nies have been promised acceptance, required. The troops accepted will probably have left by this time, and, as Lord Wolseley says, he will be glad to have

In the Macao Independente of the 5th instant we read that at the sessions of the Junta da Fazenda, held on Friday last, it | The Shenpao states that the family of Capwas resolved to annul the last sale of the tain Chin Yung Chai, Commander of the gon and this port on Saturday, the having failed to pay the instalments as they of the Viceroy Teeng Kwoh Chuan. The both in the official o gan and in the Tridependente, the tonders to close on the 21st bottoms of the Chinese warships by their March. It is said that the farmers intend respective commanders, to fill them with to try and recover the \$100,000 deposited as a guarantee, and that some of the parties | their vessels. interested are in Hongkong for the purpose of withdrawing this sum from the Bank. THE Shanghai papers received by to-day's The Independence thinks, no doubt correctly, mail state that the blockade runner Waverthat the Junta was not so foolish as to allow the money to be deposited in the farmers' names alone. It also says that the old farmers have very successfully and opportunely intervened, in the name of the Junta, and stopped the payment of the deposit to the present farmers. The Independente, while withholding its comments upon | terial, to facilitate the operation of raising the matter, thinks that the affair is an extraordinary one, and promises to ventilate the whole case when it becomes known.

> BATHER serious row occurred last evennamed Lau Afo presented himself at the cept that it comes from the interior :-doors of the theatre about 5 p.m. and endeayoured to gain admittance without ticket. The ticket-collector naturally objected, and the dead-head went away temporarily. At about 7 p.m., however, he returned in company with about a score of other men, he himself being then armed with a chopper and several of the others carrying bamboos. The crowd of rowdies tried to force their way into the theatre without psyment, and assaulted several of the ticketcollectors and shroffs of the theatre, at whom they also threw bricks. One these received a cot in the thigh from the chopper carried by Lau Afo, the ringleader, and in the mèles the shroffs lost \$10. The further fourteen days' hard labour. He Glory. was further to find two sureties of \$5 each go in for another seven days. Funds and sureties not being forthcoming, Mr Lau Afo

was relegated to Victoria Gaol. The other three men, one a ricepounder and the other two coolies, charged with taking part in the disturbance, were, in default of paying a fine of \$3, sent to prison for ten days each.

THE People's Concert given at the Temperance Hall last evening again proved adecided success. The Hall was filled to overflowing. the members of the Royal Artillery and the it is greatly cheaper than the native oil. Navalfraternity being particularly numerous which contained a well-assorted melange of the comic and serious elements, was conscientiously gone through, and the re peated plaudits of the audience proved that the efforts of the performers to amuse and interest met with the success they deserved. The topical duet, 'When? Now Naver,' by Messrs Swales and Gritton, introducing several local hits, was particularly amusing, and was vociferously encored. Mrs. Gritton not only rendered and two charming little ditties, but was most indefstigable in executing accompani quitted himself well both as a representative asilor, and also in the roll of Paddy of the Green Isle; and Messre Morden and Bowler reciter respectively.

The singing competition, as on the last occasion, excited much interest, and brought

appears, from the widence, to have been ance, awarded the first and second prizes, Additional annexations in the Pacific have trimming and lighting a kerosine lamp respectively. These consisted of a silver

horribly burnt about the lower part of the sailors on board the Chinese men-of-war

at once sent to the Tung Wah Hospital, THE Chinese torpede boat which was rewhere she lingered in great pain until cently launched from Boyd's yard at yesterday morning, when she expired from Shanghai went on a trial trip on the 26th ult. Her torpedo discharging gear is at Singapore, having been left behind with the munitions of war the Oxfordshire brought out for the Chinese Government. -N.-C. D. News.

> A TELEGRAM was received at Shanghai from Tientsin on the 26th ult. to the effect that the weather was much milder, while the ice at Taku was only nine inches thick. It was decided, therefore, on the 27th ult.,

Ir is rumoured, says the Shanghai Courier, that the desire for peace with France has Courier gives the nows with all reserve.

THE French fleet was reported to be due outside Gützlaff on the evening of the 27th ult. But, says the N.-C. D. News of Kasongsang, only one French man-of-war was seen, and she was about thirty miles from Hongkong. It was night at the time, and the Frenchman came close to her, and then steamed away again.

water; and by doing so they attempted the line fixed by Mr Danby, and if they tiple control. to get free from punishment for abandoning could have made no other arrangements,

leg has left that port for Sheipoo Reads. where she will attempt to raise, if possible, the two Ohinese warships lately sunk by the French; should such an effort prove and some valuable papers which are said to have been lost. For this purpose the

of a 'Massacro of Christians,' the Shanghai Mercury publishes the following, without ing at the Tung Hing Theatre. A hawker saying from what source it is derived ex-

Recent intelligence from the province of Yunnan is very unfavourable. The Vicercy evidently does not respect the Imperial notification that all foreigners who were not engaged in warlike pursuits should be protected. Ch'en-kong-pao (the Viceroy of the two provinces Yunnau and Kweichow) has issued a decree for the destruction of all Roman Catholic converts, and many say that the order includes all foreigners. An enquiry has been sent to Ch'en to know if the English Missionaries are to be put to death as well; and they were at the time of writing waiting for a reply, Several Roman Catholic villages are said to have been destroyed and some read hundreds of converts killed; and it is a fact that Kiu-ya-ping, a place two days journey from Ta-li Fu, has been demolished. forty converts and eight soldiers' killed whilst the two foreign Priests are missing.

Mesars Wotton and Deacon, represented The Priests in Ta-li are terribly afraid, and as 500 soldiers arrived in the city on Dec. 12th their terror was increased. Report says that the reason for the above massacre was that the Roman

The Kong-pao orders, according to the Ta-li people, all western foreigners to be

# CORRESPONDENCE

THE CANTON WAR-TAX. To the Editor of the "CHUNA MAIL."

March 6th, 1885. Sin,-In your article of last night on the new impositions on trade at Canton, the parcel you mention should be 'picul a material difference in some of the items councrated. The main reason why Keresine trade has not decreased is, that, about the time the 40-cent impost was enforced, the article fell in value very materially-from about \$2.50 or more to \$1.75 case of two tins; and the price has remained ever since at about \$1.75 to \$2. that, even with the extra tax of 70 cents. ANTI-LEKIN

#### SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Friday, March 6.

CHAN YIK CHANG AND OTHERS P. M. S D. STEPHENS.

His Lordship delivered an able and exhanstive judgment in this case this forenoon. In this action the question was mainly one of boundaries between the posseasors of Marine Lots Nos. 184, 185. The plaintiffs the owners of Marine Lot No. 184, complain that the defendant, who is arrested. a most artistic organ recital, piano solo, the owner of Marine Let No. 185, had pulled down a wall of a house belonging to them, and was also preparing to build upon a narrow strip of land belonging to them, ments to the other vocalists. Mr Scott ac- which the defendant claims as his property, so as to completely deprive the plaintiffs of light and air through the windows of their godown; and the plaintiffs claim \$500 damages, and that the defendant may be rerendered valuable assistance as vocalist and atrained from depriving them of their land. The hearing lasted for some days, and a considerable number of maps and plans and title deeds were put in in evidence. The viva roce evidence consisted in great part of the evidence of skilled witnesses.

recent London explosions had not killed Wo Yung, who was a cook employed at were considered by the judges to be the Their evidence, his Lordship said, was, as he discusses the proposal of Earl Grey to paragingly are unceasing in their efforts to ing, and if he had not seen his way to come colonial affairs of the Empire to a council obey most loyally the Amir's orders to conto a conclusion without deciding as to consisting of the Agents-General for the duct the Survey Officers whithersoever they which of them was in the wrong, he colonies and other representative men. might have considered it necessary to refer Mr. Forster regards the scheme as urgent, their plans and evidence to some qualified and one calculated to develop the powers | fanatics who fought at Maiwand and Kandaand disinterested surveyor for guidance in of the Federal Council both in peace and in the matter. He did not think this ne- war. He further points out that by its cessary, however, because their measure- agency an allotment of the cost of defence country in days gone by was the Turkoman ments were taken from exactly the same could be made. Mr. Forster considers plans and points, and there seemed to him that the admission of the Australian sufficient ovidence to enable him to dispose of the case without reference. Mr Hancock's evidence was based entirely upon lease measurements of a large block of ground which had been sold to various parties without taking into account the dealings which had taken place with regard to the land in the meantime, and even admitting outrages in London. him to be correct in his assumption and measurments, which appeared to have been made from West to East, his Lordship could not agree with him, that it amounted to a presumption, far less to proof, that there was an encroachment at any time by the owner of lot No 184 on Whitty Street. His Lordship then carefully reviewed the history of the sales of the various lots, and

the conditions of the buildings on them at

various times since the Crown first granted

the leases, and also the position of the ad-

joining roads and property. His Lordship

said Mr Stephens surrendered lot 184

granted to Mr Stephens anything beyond

they could have advised a smaller increase

in the width of Whitty Street. Consequent-

ly, upon Mr Danty's arrangements, if Mr

Hancock was right, the owners of lot 185

had acquiesced in the line fixed by Mr

Danby between lots 186 and 185 to their

detriment, and buildings had been subse-

quently crected on lot 186 up to the street

line. They had been built up to the line fixed

between lots 185 and 184, and they had

pulled down these buildings, and rebuilt,

setting their new buildings back from their

line advisedly in order to got light and

air. Ais Lordship did not think that under

the circumstances the Government, either

titled to the land in question, could justi-

ground inside the boundary line laid down

by Mr Danby between lots 184 and 185.

think the defendant was justified in pulling

down the plaintiffs' wall, even although, per-

haps, he would have been justified in remov-

building. He thought the amount of dam-

ages claimed, namely \$500, not an ungeason-

will not, however, in rebuilding the wall

recognized. The judgment would, there-

fore, be for the plaintiffs with costs. His

Lordship added that the law with regard to

acquiescence seemed to him to be carefully

considered and correctly laid down in Kerr

on Frauds, pages 81-87, which his Lordship

Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by Mr Cald-

well, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the

Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Mal.

ley), and Mr H. M. Baily, instructed by

Marine Magistrate's Court.

(Before Captain H. G. Thomsett, R. N.

Harbour Master).

to the Government, but he could only his predecessor in the title; and the discuss the question of Imperial defences. Eastern boundary that he had acquirreached some of the members of the Poking ed from his precedessor in title was the cabinet, and that there is a split in that line laid down by Mr Danby, in which body, which makes an early settlement of his predecessor in title had acquiesced. the present difficulties - probable. The So far as the present boundary between lot 184 and inland lot 38 was concerned, Mr Stophens had acquired that absolutely from the Crown, but the Crown could not grant beyond the boundary fixed in the previous lease. So far as the Western boundary of Inland lot 185 went beyond inland lot 38, it seemed to his Lordship the 28th ult., on the voyage up of the that the Crown, as well as Mr Stephens, was bound by the line Mr Danby pointed

out. Mr Hancock seemed to admit that if said was: 'That the Government wanted five feet extra width for Whitty Street. found I could get that width, and give Mr Waising Monopoly, owing to the farmers late Yuen, have been arrested by order Stephens the measurement in his lease, if I ran his line right up to the existing buildings on lot 185, which I took to be the extreme fell dire; and new tenders are asked for, same paper says that the Yues and the portion of the lot. His Lordship thought that Ching King were not sunk by French if Mr Hancock had been acquainted with tropede-boats, but holes were made in the all the circumstances of the case he would never have advised the Crown to have

> futile, she will try to recover the guns, etc., Waverley took on board a number of foreign experts and native divers and ma-

> UNDER the somewhat sensational heading

Catholics were going to revolt.

GIVING FAISE PARTICULARS TO OBTAIN The English Missionaries feel quite happy and safe in the hands of God, who will overrule all things for their good and His

### Tong Asing, the master of the junk Wing Tai, was charged with giving false par-

ticulars in clearing his junk at the Harbour office at Yau-ma-ti on the oth inst. From the evidence adduced it appeared that the defendant obtained a clearance for Aberdeen with a cargo of firewood. 12.30 p.m., the Inspector of junks, M. J. Chagas, boarded de endant's junk off Tsam Tsui Po, and, upon enquiry, found that the vessel was bound for Canton, and had on board a cargo of coals. On looking at the clearance the Inspector found that the junk had cleared for Aberdeen, with a cargo denominated as firewood.

Defendant stated that he cleared for Aberdeen with pinewood. While lying at Team Teui Po a man asked him to take coals to Canton. He then sugaged another is what one of the most experienced of boat to take the firewood, and she procured a clearance (no other clearance with firewood issued from Yau-ma-ti.) He thought and a great deal of the hill-country too, the clearance he had would do to go to are marvellously fertile. The national

Defendant was fined \$50, or six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The fine good practical boundary; and it could be was paid.

#### NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

papers brought on by the Woosung (captain

ARREST OF THE MURDERER OF MR. BETHEL. London, Jan. 25. Intelligence has been received from Bechannaland to the effect that the murderer of Mr Bethel has been ARMANENT FOR PORT PHILLIP.

London, Jan. 28. - Armament for the protection of the South Channel of Port Phillip has been ordered from Sir William Armstrong. THE ORIENTAL BANK AND VICTORIA.

London, Jan. 28 -The proposed dotacomise to pay the Victorian Government the claim of £438,568 in full, without interest, has failed; and Mr Weldon, the official liquidator, will appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Chitty.

THE PROPOSED COLORIAL COUNCIL. E. Forster, M.P., has contributed an the strangers most heartily; while the bales Waste Silk. To France; from Can-

colonies to representation in the Imperial Parliament would be found impracticable.

THE DYNAMITE OUTRICES IN LONDON. London, Jan. 30. - The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has expressed the opinion that Mr Parnell, M.P., ought to publicly denounce the recent dynamite

MR JOHN BEIGHT AND IMPERIAL

FEDERATION. London, Jan. 30 .- The Right Hon. John Bright, addressing his constituents last night at Birmingham, deprecated extension of the British Empire. ridiculed the idea of Imperial federation. He advocated a policy of sympathy and will towards the colonies, but considered a federal union of the whole Empire impossible

THE IMPERIAL DEFENCES. London, Jan. 30 .- The Right Hon. W E. Forster, M.P., suggests that a Colonial surrender what he had acquired from Conference should be held in London to

GERMAN ANNEXATION IN THE PACIFIC London, Jan: 30.-Intelligence has been received from Hamburg to the effect that it is expected in that city that additional annexation will shortly be made in the Pacific by Germany. -

POLITICAL PARTIES IN ENGLAND. London, Jan. 31 .- Charles Gavan Duffy has advised the Conservative party to compromise with the Homo Rulers.

THE WEST AFRICAN CONFERENCE. Berlin, Jan. 31 .- The West African Conference have held further sittings, at which they agreed upon rules to govern any future buildings had been actually standing up to annexations in the Congo Territory. The the line fixed by Mr Danby he would not rules have been framed in accordance with have been justified in going beyond the the views of Great Britain as expressed by line of the buildings. What he in fact Sir E. B. Malet, the representative of that Power at the Conference.

THE GERMAN CLAIMS IN FIJI. London, Feb. 1 .- The Times, in an articlo upon the claims of German subjects to land in Fift, says that the justice and strength of En land's case are beyond THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION ..

London, Feb. 1.-The European Powers guarantee an Egyptian loan without a mul-

DEATH OF BARON O'HAGAN. London: Feb. 2.—The death is announced of Baron Thomas O'Hagan, K. P., aged 72.

COLLISION IN THE GULF OF ADEN. Londo , Fub. 2. - The steamer Amala came into collision with the Netherlands steamer Orange in the Gulf of Aden, and the latter was sunk. THE NEW GUINEA PROTECTORATE.

London, Feb. 3. - The New South Wales Government is parleying with Lord Derby relative to the amount of the British contribution towards the expenses connected with the New Guinea Protectorate. London, Feb. 3. -It has been rumoured through Mr. Stephens or as originally on- that the Imperial Government has aban-

doned the annexation of that portion of fiably grant to Mr Stephens any of the New Guinea over which the British Protectorate has been established, but it is authoritatively stated that there is no That being the case, his Lordship did not foundation for the rumour. THE WOLVERENE. London, Fob. 3 .- Lord Derby has acing the three inches that projected if he could copted the offer of the New South Wales Walve ine at the disposal of Major-General

Scratchley, High Commissioner for New Fuinea, on condition that the vessel be reable amount, and he considered that the anlitted and put in proper condition for the plication for restraint to the line as marked service at the expense of the Government out by Mr Danby must be allowed. Plaintiffs of New South Wales. pulled down be justified in extending be-AUSTRIAN PENAL COLONIES IN THE PACIFIC. London, Fab. 3 .- Sir. F. Dillon Bell, youd the limits of the boundary line now Agent-General for New Zealand, has in vited the other Agenta-General to enter a joint protest against the proposal of the

#### colonies in the Pacific for the reception of criminals from Austria.

Austrian Government to establish penal

ARREST OF ANOTHER SUSPECTED DYNAMITER. Lowdon, Feb. 4. - The police to-day rrested another man who is supposed to be oncerned with the Irish-American, Gilbert, now in custody, in the recent dynamite

# explosion at the Tower of London. THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY.

(Pioneer.)

Private letters which have reached India com the Afghan Boundary Commission 20 to prove beyond doubt that the popular view of the barrenness of the country north-east of Herat and the ferocity of the tribeamen holding it, is entirely wrong. Arminias Vambery, whose article in the November number of the National Review was quoted at length in our columns, may be taken as the great exponent of this view, and we are now in position to show how misleading are his arguments. When we come, he writes, 'to quite the last part of the disputed boundary region. namely, the tract between Merv and Herat. to the very spot which has really given rise to this Boundary Commission, even a half satisfactory boundary line is almost an impossibility. Now lot us see what our own officers, who are actually on the spot referred to and have spied out the land in every direction, have to say. Hore them writes :- 'The country is not in the least like what we expected. The valleys, features are large and well-marked. There will be no difficulty in defining a perfectly done in a variety of ways. Although, it is true, there is no great mountain range running exactly where the boundary will probably be, still there are many other ways of establishing a good line beyond the ordinary method of adopting a watershed or a watercourse. Any Survey The following telegrams are taken from Officer will recognise the full force of these remarks; while the reneral public, who have heard so much from English closet politicians of 'waterless deserts and impassable mountain-chains guarding Herat, will be able to form a very different judgment from that which has hitherto guided them. Again Vambery speaks of our 'so-called Afghan a lies on whose dominions up to the present day no English officer can venture without exposing his life, and whose officials do not even inspire their own sovereign with confidence. Against this we have the testimony of a trusted correspondent writing from Bala Murybab, that the Jamehidis and all the other tribesmen hold-

ing the debatable country in the Murzhab

Valley are far more cultivators than war-

riors or cut-throats. Hundreds of them are

seen busy at work in the fields with their

apades; they carry no arms with

and seem a most peaceable race.

may desire to go-the only reservation being the city of Herat itself, where some har still linger, hoping against hope for Aynb Khan's return. The curse of the raider; and here we frankly admit that the Russian advance has checked this evil, whatever political danger it may have created for India. The Turkoman has coased to raid, and the tribesmen who own allegiance to the Amir of Cabul are now returning to their valloys, and again tilling their fields and driving their flocks and herds to the rich pasture land which invites them. We liave all along expressed no sanguine view as to the success of the Commission in checking the Russian advance; but we have urged that it would result beneficially in winning over the tribesmen to our side, and in exactly defining a casus belli with Russia and we are in re than over confirmed in our opinion now that we have received nocurate information from the officers with Sir Peter Lumaden. A bumdary line between the Russian Transcaspian Province and Northern Afghanistan is just as essential in its way as is a similar line between France and Germany. In either case the line can be violated by one or other of the Powers concerned; but such violation is an act of war, and there can be no disgnise about this act once the boundary has been north of Herat a kind of 'no-man's land' Russia will not fail, through such instruments as Alikhanoff, to annex it at an early date; and hence arises the necessity of demarcating a frontier. Our further duty, as we have frequently pointed out, is to strengthen the Amir's hands in that quarter of his dominions, and thus to enable him to repol any sudden aggression; and whether the Russians work loyally with us or not on the Commission, we are bound to settle this question of a boundary once and for all, and then to declare that any violation of it will involve Russia, not merely in a guerilla campaign against the Afghans. but in actual war with England Forself.

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h	Albatross	composite acrew aloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Corea
d	Augacious*	double-acrew iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain Pearson	Hongkong
	Champion	corvette	2380	14.	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Nagasaki
of	Cleopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Amoy
11	Cockchafer	gunboat	465	. 4	470	Lieut. Com. H. H. Boteler	Tamsui
Bt	Curação	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Singapore
23	Daring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Chinkiang
i-	Enle	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Capt. Rooper	Swatow
9-	Espoir	guidout	480	4	455	LieutCom. E. H. Gamble	Hongkong
3-	Firebrand	gunboat	450	4		LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Pakhoi
	Blying Fish	gloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Manila
**	Linnet	double-scraw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Hankow
ıf	Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Canton
18	Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Hotham	Foochow
a	Pegnaua	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Formosa
1-	Sapphire	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Foochow
1-	Swift .	double-screw gun-vessel	794	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Shanghai
Θ.	Tweed .	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Lieut. Com. R. J. Loame	Hongkong
7.	Victor Enganel	receiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
a	Vigilant	puddle desputch-vessel	835	. 2	1230	Lieut, Farquhar	Hongkong
h	Wanderer	gunbeat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Hongkong
0.	117	turnet-ship	1800	4	1460	In reserve	Hongkong
11	Zepliya	gunboat	430	4	530	Lieut, Com. Chas. K. Hone -	Ningpo

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Montagu Dowell, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list,

# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tone:	Guns.	U.P.	Captain.	" H'here at.
Abreck	Russian aviso	1684	7	360	Captain Schanz	Nagasaki
Alert	U. S. carvette	541	4	800	Commander C. J. Barelay	Canton
Aragon	Spanish frigate	3981	7	000	Captain Enrique Zubraga	
Aspic ·	French gunboat	450	4		Commander de Jonquieres	Hongkong
Atalante	French frigate-	4000	*			Keelung
	French ironclad		1 74	7	Commander Trove	Matsou
Bayard Chateau Renaud	French corvette	6007	14		Commander Parrayon	Formoza
Cristoforo Colombo		1200	-	0000	Commander Boulineau	Haiphong
	Italian corvetto	5600	5	3000	Captain Accinni	Shanghai
Da Estephania	Portuguese corvette	1400	1 . 1	1	Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
Drac	French corvette	120	1 -	:	Commander Ferrat	Saigon
D'Estaing	French cruiser	2236	15	_	Captain Colombeaud	Keelung
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	14	3000	Captain Griev	Haiphong
Eclaireur	French corvette	2000		_	Captain L. Fournier	Keelung
Elisabeth	German corvette	2500	-	-	Capt. Schering	Hongkong
Enterprise	U. S. corvette	1375	6	9(0	Commander A. S. Barker	On a cruise
Ermak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltehau	Japan
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	1200	Commander A. B. McCormick	Saigon
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	406	6	80	Commander O. W. Starck	Shanghai
Iltis	German gunboat	420	4	340	LieutCommander Rötger	Shanghai
Jaguar	French gunboat	430	1 2	0.10	Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Juniata	U. S. corvette	828	. 8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Foochow
La Galissonnière	French irigato	6700	14	4500	Captain Fleuriain	Formosa
La Perouse	French corvette	2300	14		Capt. Mequet	Keelong
Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100		
Lynx	French gunboat	400	- 4 ·	100	Captain Debar Commander Bonnaiere	Baiphong
Minin	Russian frigate	6000		6.1		Haiphong
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat		.19	MEG	Captain Grenquist	Yokohama
Morge	Russian gundont	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Foochow
Nerpa	Prosing serviced	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Nielly	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock
Nive	French corvette	2300	15	300	Captain des Essarts	Keelung
	French troopship	5000			Commander de Kerambosquer	Keelung
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	*8	- (3)	Captain Pousuchen	Hougkong
Ossipee	U. S. corvette	2100	8 8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Corea
Paloa	U. S. gunboat	306	- 6	500	Commander G. D. B. Glidden	Shanghai
Parceval	French gunboat				Commander Thousens	Saigon
Pluvier	French gunboat	480	-		Commander Poidlone	Haiphong
Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	3980	14	×	Captain Mensing	Naganak
Razboinik	Russian corvette	1352	12	-	Captain Hiltebrand	Shanghai
Rigault de Genouilly	French corvette -				Commander Richard	Keelung
Saoñe	French corvette	1700		4 1	Commander W. Monin	Saigon
Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
Tamega	Portuguese guaboat	410	3 1 2 2	QU	Captain Avila	Масяо
Trenton	U. S. frigate	2300	10	gono		
Triomphante	French ironelad		1	3000	Captain R. L. Phythian	Hongkong
Villars	French corvette	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Keelung
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Commander Lapeyrein

Commander Molchonsky

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SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS. WHAMPOA. Flag & Rig. Dan. atr. Brit. str. SWATOW. In port on February 27, 1885, MERCHANT STEAMERS. Mary Austin British

British Kung-pai Kwanglee American American Hongkong British Thales AMOY. In port on February 24, 1885 MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Ger: sch.

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Norw, bge. FOOCHOW. In port on February 23, 1885. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British

Douglas British Hideyoshi Maru Japanese American MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Ger. bg. Boston Brit. bqe. SHANGHAI In port on February 26, 1885.

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NAGASAKI In port on February 21, 1885. Brit. bge. Laid up Kozaki Maru Japan. bg. YOKOHAMA. In port on February 20, 1885, Amer. sch. An. Cashman Amer. sch. Guam Brit.

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bge. Liverpool Orkwell Brit. Brit. Salacia Brit. Sarmatian Ger. Stella BANGKOK. In port on February 14, 1885. Billy Simpson Brit. Bua Caao Siam.

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